

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	10/774,890
	Filing Date	February 9, 2004
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	Group Art Unit	2818
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

RCE & CPA - 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application is filed on or after May 29, 2000, the applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The use of an RCE to file a brief for the patent term adjustment provisions of the CPA is not permitted.

FEES AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED A submission required under this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability, and copy to an Office action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.12. It is understood the submission of items, including only requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, is not an RCE.

RCE APPLICABILITY An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(b)) is not eligible for an RCE.

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO (1) A provisional application (2) An application for which a patent was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 before June 8, 1995, or (3) An application for which a patent was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 before June 8, 1995, and (4) An application for a design patent or (5) A patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.14).

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- c. Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) enclosed.
 - i. PTO-1449
 - ii. Copies of SIDS Citations
- f. Other _____.

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2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Small entity status
 - i. was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - ii. is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for _____ months up to and including _____ is enclosed herewith.
- c. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$790.00, to Deposit Account No.07-1700.
- e. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

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3. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
b. Other _____.

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<p>Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109 Tel. No.: (617) 570-1000 Fax No.: (617) 523-1231 Customer No. 051414</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p><i>Natasha C. Us</i></p> <p>Natasha C. Us Attorney for the Applicant Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109</p>

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